

Introduced by Senators Perata and Ackerman

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Senate Resolution No. 25—Relative to the California Highway Patrol.

1 WHEREAS, The California Highway Patrol is recognized
2 worldwide for its professionalism, courage, and service; and
3 WHEREAS, The men and women of the California Highway
4 Patrol consider their careers a calling; and
5 WHEREAS, The job of a California Highway Patrol officer is
6 a difficult and often thankless occupation; and
7 WHEREAS, In the California Highway Patrol's short 77 year
8 history, 209 officers have laid down their lives rather than swerve
9 from the path of duty; and
10 WHEREAS, The loss of six officers in the line of duty in the
11 last five months alone is an unprecedented tragedy for the
12 California Highway Patrol, and a profound loss to their families
13 and friends and to the citizens of California; now, therefore, be it
14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the
15 Senate expresses, its condolences and heartfelt sorrow for the
16 tragic losses suffered by the California Highway Patrol family
17 and their loved ones over these recent months, its sincere
18 gratitude for the critical services that California Highway Patrol
19 officers provide, and its appreciation for the continued
20 professionalism and dedication of those officers even in these
21 difficult times; and be it further
22 *Resolved*, That the Senate thanks the members of the
23 California Highway Patrol and their families for the sacrifices
24 they make on behalf of all Californians; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 2 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.